

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8 and ending on page 1, line 13 with the following amended paragraph.

A. This application is related to Boland et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____ 09/519,472, entitled "Apparatus, Method and System For Message-Based Intelligent Tandeming Of Incoming Calls to Application Nodes In Telecommunication Systems", filed concurrently herewith and commonly assigned to Lucent Technologies, Inc., and incorporated by reference herein, with priority claimed for all commonly disclosed subject matter (the "related application").